



Chair's Report - AGM 17th September 2019

At the last AGM I (Leanne Ludidi) was voted in as Chair.
Greta Wallace was voted in as Secretary.
Katie Dagnall was voted in as treasurer.

Fundraising events

Since September 2018, we have enjoyed running some fabulous events. We have had some new events and put a twist on some old one's. In total this year we have raised £15,069.37.

We started the year off with our annual Halloween Disco. This raised an impressive £957.60 profit. The children dressed up in some very freaky costumes, not forget some very scary adults joined in with the fun. The school was transformed into a scare disco fit for many little and older monsters.

After the October half term, the PTA ran a lunch time Christmas decorations club, co-ordinated by Sara Brooks and Amanda Huisman. Thank you so much to all those involved in helping with the ideas and making themselves available. We had a great response; the lunchtime club had a variety of activities with items made available for purchase at the Christmas Fair. This raised £150+.

In November, Lucy Cliff organised the sale of Christmas cards that the children had been busy designing back in September and offered Parents the option of purchasing personalised gifts containing the design as Xmas gifts for family and friends. The cards and gifts in total raised a £527.61.

We also sold Tea Towels with a self portrait of each child and staff members on in November/December Raising £450.72.

In December The school was decorated in a white winter wonderland theme organised by Maria. We also held our Christmas Fair that the PTA organized an amazing outdoor event that got everyone in the festive mood with visits to Santa, lots of Xmas themed games, craft stalls, pupil choir singing and warming hot chocolate enjoyed by those that attended. The class hampers were an event attraction with all classes being very competitive on the best dressed hampers. They were all exceptional, Can't wait to see what they come up with this christmas. In total the Christmas Fair raised a profit of £1,275.81.

To finish the year off we had a private showing of 'Nativity Rocks' hosted at The Riverside Cinema. The school's name was up in spot lights, the red carpet was out and there was a buzz in the air. Thanks so much to the Riverside Cinema for letting us host this for a fifth year running. After the movie we raffled a PTA hamper. This great night raised around £500.

To start 2019 off we organized our very first Dance-a-thon held in January. OMG!!!! The children absolutely loved it. F1 and F2 started dancing at 9:30am, with two classes taking it in turn doing 30 minutes each. It finished with years 4 and 6 at 3pm the dancing never stopped. We also had a visit from the East Anglian who covered this event and we appeared in the newspaper and Mr Krisson was interviewed on the BBC Radio. We raised a staggering £2,554.

In March we held a joint event for the first time, which had an amazing turn out. Each class brought in an Easter themed item for our Easter hampers which we managed to make up 9 very generous hampers that was raffled off at our Easter bingo. This had a massive turn out, we even had to pinch tables and chairs from the year 1 classroom. Everyone had a lot of fun. This event raised £710.69.

The quiz night was meant to be held in May but unfortunately had to be canceled due to not having much interest. We hope to have a better outcome next year.

During the last term, Sara and Lucy ran 'Ice Pop Friday', for 20p the Children could buy an ice pop after school on a Friday to cool them down on their journey home from school. This was a popular event which helped boost the overall fundraising amount with £254.49.

The big event of the year was Woodbridge Primary School's very own summer festival. Sara has an impressive mind for detail when it comes to games. The Summer Fair always delivers a great atmosphere, entertainment and a full day of activity for family and friends of Woodbridge Primary School. The tug of war was enjoyed by all but unfortunately for the first time in many years the children lost. We had the honor of having the appearance from the suffolk fire and rescue service, which was a big hit with the children. Mr Krisson drew in the crowds with queues circling the playing field as he placed his head in the stocks for wet sponges to be hurled towards him with nowhere to run. Many thanks to richard haugh and richard who done amazing setting up the pa systems and the interval music. Massive thanks to kate smith for singing at the festival and getting another teacher and pupils from Farlingaye high School involved. The raffle made a whopping £635, many thanks to all who donated prizes we truly are grateful. We raised £2,522.27.

In July we saw Mr krisson and mrs Brierley's skydive. Welldone to the pair of you we are grateful to have such an amazing headteacher and TA at our school. They raised an amazing £2,523.83.

The Dad's from the 3 Woodbridge schools put together a cricket match between the schools. Families pay to take part in the event, with the players paying fines for various reasons during the matches. This is the fourth year this has taken place with the event contributing £95 for each school PTA.

Throughout the year, Sara Brooks did a fabulous job in keeping the social media updated via facebook with upcoming events in addition to promoting fundraising ideas such as Easy fundraising, an online cashback scheme. This year Easy fundraising contribution was £170.44.

The lovely Heather Williams has been running an honesty stall this year. Which has been getting great support from all the parents. All proceeds from this has been put into the allotment area within school to get children learning how to grow their own produce.

Thanks to everyone, committee members, parents, family, friends and staff for helping us have another phenomenal year of fundraising.

How the money has been spent (In addition to the Class Money, £25 per class per term)

Foundation 1&2	Coach to Jimmy's Farm Space rocket and figures, mothers day tea, Space pod, cash register, fish, strawberries, Clay, stay and play Thank you gift for Litchfields
Year 1	Coach to Africa Alive Learning mat Pens and paper
Year 2	Coach to Suffolk Punch Caterpillars
Year 3	Coach to Ipswich museum Stationery
Year 4	Coach to colchester castle Christmas cookie jar Easter nest Cooking items
Year 5	African Adventure contribution Coach to Waldringfield Boatyard French cafe items
Year 6	Archery, Derbyshire Coach to Hands on Heritage Contribution to leavers do 1 way coach to Snape maltings
Whole school	Interactive screens for each class from F2 to Yr6 Squash for christmas dinner Easter eggs Christmas trees and crackers Ice pops for sports day James Campbell author

Newsletters

We have produced 2 newsletters in the last academic year.

Meetings

We have regular meetings over the year. We tend to plan meetings before events, one will be a planning meeting, generally a few weeks before the event, and then generally a meeting will be planned just before the event to check we've got everything in hand! We generally have the meetings on a Tuesday/Wednesday afternoon in the staff room, we have had one evening meeting at a local pub.

2019/2020 Committee Leadership

Leanne Ludidi nominated as Chair by Lucy Cliff, second by Sara Brooks

Katie Dagnell nominated as Treasurer by Sara Brooks, second by Leanne Ludidi

The following changes have been confirmed for 2019/2020:

Lucy Cliff and Ruth Thompson nominated as Joint Secretary's by Lizzie Sharpley, second by Leanne Ludidi.

Proposed Events for 2019/2020

October - Xmas cards, order forms will be out before October half term

November – Halloween Disco, Friday 1st November, 6.15pm – 8.15pm

December - Christmas Market, Friday 6th December, 3pm - 4:30pm

March – Easter Bingo and Hampers, Friday 27th March, 6:30pm - Finish

May - Quiz Night Friday 15th May, 6:30pm - Finish

June - Summer fair, date TBC

July – St.Kybridge Cricket, event and date TBC

Summer Term – Ice Pop Friday